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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face page, in column 2, below "Assistant Examiner – Douglas W. Owens" insert -- (74) Attorney, Agent, or Firm – Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A. --.

In column 2, line 48, after "Fig.4B" delete ".".

in column 5, line 11, delete "SO" and insert -- SOI --, therefor.

In column 5, line 48, insert -- p-n -- before "junction".

In column 7, line 31, after "the" delete "CD".

In column 8, line 1, delete "In the in" and insert -- In the --, therefor.

In column 10, line 1, delete "to" before "difference".

In column 11, line 16, in Claim 3, delete "a" and insert -- an --, therefor.

In column 11, line 23, in Claim 4, delete "a" and insert -- an --, therefor.

In column 11, line 25, in Claim 4, delete "an" and insert -- a --, therefor.

In column 11, line 37, in Claim 5, after "first" delete "conductivity" and insert -- conductive --, therefor.

In column 11, line 39, in Claim 5, after "first" delete "conductivity" and insert -- conductive --, therefor.

In column 11, line 57, in Claim 8, delete "a" and insert -- an --, therefor.

In column 11, line 58, in Claim 8, delete "an" and insert -- a --, therefor.

In column 11, line 59, in Claim 8, delete "an" and insert -- a --, therefor.

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In column 12, line 28, in Claim 13, delete "a" and insert - - an - -, therefor.

In column 12, line 29, in Claim 13, delete "an" and insert - - a - -, therefor.

In column 12, line 30, in Claim 13, delete "an" and insert - - a - -, therefor.

In column 12, line 61, in Claim 18, delete "a" and insert - - an - -, therefor.

In column 12, line 62, in Claim 18, delete "an" and insert - - a - -, therefor.

In column 12, line 63, in Claim 18, delete "an" and insert - - a - -, therefor.

In column 13, line 13, in Claim 20, delete "terminal and" and
insert - - type in - -, therefor.

In column 13, line 29, in Claim 22, after "negative" delete "positive".

In column 13, line 30, in Claim 22, delete "an" and insert - - a - - before "p-type".

In column 13, line 30, in Claim 22, delete "a" and insert - - an - -, therefor.

In column 13, line 42, in Claim 23, insert - - first - - before "conductivity".

In column 13, line 60, in Claim 25, after "comprises" insert - - coupling - -, therefor.

In column 13, line 64, in Claim 25, after "comprises" insert - - coupling - -.

In column 14, line 2, in Claim 25, delete "then" and insert - - the - -, therefor.

In column 14, line 9, in Claim 26, after "comprises" insert - - coupling - -.

In column 14, line 10, in Claim 26, delete "an" and insert - - a - -, therefor.

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In column 14, line 11, in Claim 26, delete "an" and insert - - a - -, therefor.

In column 14, line 11, in Claim 26, delete "a p-type" and insert - - an n-type - -, therefor.

In column 14, line 13, in Claim 26, after "comprises" insert - - coupling - -.

In column 14, line 17, in Claim 26, delete "then" and insert - - the - -, therefor.

In column 14, lines 19 – 30, in Claim 27, delete "A method of operating an integrated circuit comprising:

selecting an antifuse coupled between a first circuit and a second circuit in an integrated circuit;

coupling a first programming voltage to a well of a conductivity type in a substrate of a second conductivity type in the selected antifuse; and

coupling a second programming voltage to a conductive terminal of the second conductivity type in the selected antifuse to create a current path through an insulator between the conductive terminal and the well to program the selected antifuse." and insert - - A method of operating an integrated circuit comprising :

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selecting an antifuse coupled between a circuit and an external pin in the integrated circuit; coupling a first programming voltage to the external pin that is coupled to a well of a first conductivity type in a substrate of a second conductivity type in the selected antifuse; and coupling a second programming voltage from the circuit to a conductive terminal of the second conductivity type in the selected antifuse to create a current path through an insulator between the conductive terminal and the well to program the selected antifuse.
- -, therefor.

In column 14, line 41, in Claim 29, delete "an" and insert - - the - -, therefor.

In column 14, line 43, in Claim 29, after "comprises" insert - - coupling - -.

In column 14, line 47, in Claim 29, after "comprises" insert - - coupling - -.

In column 14, line 52, in Claim 29, delete "then" and insert - -the - -, therefor.

In column 14, line 56, in Claim 30, delete "an" and insert - - the - -, therefor.

In column 14, line 58, in Claim 30, after "comprises" insert - - coupling - -.

In column 14, line 59, in Claim 30, delete "an" and insert - - a - -, therefor.

In column 14, line 60, in Claim 30, delete "an" and insert - - a - -, therefor.

In column 14, line 60, in Claim 30, delete "a" and insert - - an - -, therefor.

In column 14, line 62, in Claim 30, after "comprises" insert - - coupling - -.

In column 14, line 66, in Claim 30, delete "then" and insert - - the - -, therefor.

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In column 15, line 7, in Claim 31, delete "an" and insert -- the --, therefor.

In column 15, line 18, in Claim 32, after "the" delete "selected".

In column 15, line 22, in Claim 33, delete "an" and insert -- the --, therefor.

In column 15, line 33, in Claim 34, delete "an" and insert -- a -- before "p-type".

In column 15, line 33, in Claim 34, delete "a" and insert -- an --, therefor.

In column 15, line 33, in Claim 34, delete "an" and insert -- the --, therefor.

In column 16, line 16, in Claim 37, after "diffusion" insert -- region --.

In column 16, line 17, in Claim 37, after "diffusion" insert -- region --.

In column 16, line 26, in Claim 38, delete "an" and insert -- a --, therefor.

In column 16, line 26, in Claim 38, delete "a" and insert -- an --, therefor.

In column 16, line 28, in Claim 38, delete "an" and insert -- a --, therefor.

In column 16, line 28, in Claim 38, after "diffusion" insert -- region --.

In column 16, line 29, in Claim 38, delete "an" and insert -- a --, therefor.

In column 16, line 29, in Claim 38, after "diffusion" insert -- region --.

In column 16, line 33, in Claim 38, after "forming" delete "a" and insert -- an --, therefor.

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